GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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TRAINING TO MIDWIVES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have framed any scheme to impart training to midwives in 15 States in order to provide the facility of handling delivery cases in rural and remote areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details of States where this scheme is being implemented;

(c) whether Uttar Pradesh has also been covered under this scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, district-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) In order to improve safe delivery practices, Government of India during 2000-2001 launched a scheme for training of Traditional Birth Attendants/Dais. In the first phase, the scheme is being implemented in 142 districts in 15 States, where the safe delivery rate has been found to be less than 30%. The scheme is being implemented in the States of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, J & K, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

(c) & (d) Thirty three Districts in Uttar Pradesh are covered under this scheme.In each district about 1800 practicing dais will be trained over a period of two years. The districts in UP in which the scheme is to be implemented are Hardoi, Partapgarh, Rai Bareilly, Faizabad, Sitapur, Son Bhadra, Mahoba, Mirzapur, Deoria, Fatehpur, Gorakhpur, Bhadodhi, Firozabad, Basti, Banda, Lalitpur, Farukhabad, Hathras, Unnao, Ambedkar Nagar, Pilibhit, Badaun, Hamirpur, Barabanki, Kanpur (dehat), Ettawah, Shahjehanpur, Menpuri, Gonda, Saddhrthnagar, Kheri, Maharajganj & Baharaich.